

# Daily Eagle

M. M. MURDOCK, Editor.  
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1886.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

**STATE TICKET.**  
For Associate Justice—**D. M. VALENTINE**, Franklin county.  
For Governor—**JOHN A. MARTIN**, Ashland county.  
For Lieutenant Governor—**A. F. RIDDLE**, Ottawa county.  
For Secretary of State—**E. R. ALLEN**, Sedgewick county.  
For State Treasurer—**JAMES W. HAMILTON**, Sumner county.  
For Auditor of State—**TIMOTHY MCCARTHY**, Pawnee county.  
For Attorney General—**S. B. BRADFORD**, Ogea county.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—**J. H. LA WIESE**, Bourbon county.

**FOR CONGRESSMEN.**  
First District—**HON. E. M. MORRILL**, Brown county.  
Second District—**HON. E. H. FUNSTON**, Allen county.  
Third District—**HON. D. W. PERKINS**, Neosho county.  
Fourth District—**HON. THOMAS RYAN**, Shawnee county.  
Fifth District—**HON. A. S. WILSON**, Washington county.  
Sixth District—**HON. E. J. TURNER**, Sheridan county.  
Seventh District—**HON. S. E. PETERS**, Harvey county.

**JUDICIAL—18th DISTRICT.**  
For Judge—**HON. T. B. WALL**, Sedgewick county.

**COUNTY TICKET.**  
For Probate Judge—**E. R. JEWETT**.  
For Clerk of District Court—**A. R. WRIGHT**.  
For County Attorney—**G. W. C. JONES**.  
For County Superintendent—**D. S. FENCK**.  
For Commissioner Third District—**T. H. RANDALL**.  
For Representative 5th District—**RODOLPH HATFIELD**.  
For Representative 8th District—**B. E. LAWRENCE**.  
For Representative 9th District—**A. H. CARPENTER**.

### GLAD OF IT.

We are glad to learn that the Hon. Rodolph Hatfield, of Wichita, was re-nominated for representative from the eighty-second district, as he has shown himself a good man.—Sterling Bulletin.

### ANTI-SALOON.

The National Anti-Saloon Republican conference will meet in Chicago, Illinois, Thursday, Sept. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will probably adjourn that night. Each state is entitled to four times as many delegates as it has congressmen and senators. Delegations have already been elected or pledged from sixteen states, viz.: Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Mississippi—and others are expected.

### THE OLD POLITICAL WHEEL.

The Bangor correspondent of the New York Tribune says: St. John, in his speeches, is rivaling the Democrats in attacking Mr. Blaine's protective tariff views. At the prohibition meeting at Maranacook yesterday, St. John made a violent attack on capitalists, and asserted that the tariff was for their benefit to the injury of workmen. As this is exactly in accord with the speeches delivered by Pillsbury, Garcelon and other Democrats, it only confirms the general belief that St. John is working wholly in the interest of the Democratic party. He gets \$50 a night for his speeches. He refused to speak in Augusta because they would not pay him in advance.

### A LIVELY LETTER.

In another column the Hon. S. N. Wood, whose recent capture and sequestration was a state wide sensation, tells his own story. When it comes to a matter of speech making or letter writing our old friend is equaled by few, surpassed by none. Away back in the sixties, during the war and border troubles, at a time when the writer and the honorable Sam published two of the only four papers then issued south and west of Topeka, Sam got off out west on some kind of a cattle or transportation deal, we have forgotten just what, but which at any rate got him into trouble. He was captured by some United States troops and made a prisoner. That fact was "old news" for us. In our next issue we announced with a flourish of trumpets, that our esteemed Council Grove cotemporary had at last met his just and deserved doom. In the mean time Sam was released the officers acknowledging that they had made a mistake in ordering his arrest, whereupon Sam immediately wrote us a letter in which he said that if we didn't take back what we had said that he would whip us within an inch of our lives the first time he should meet us. We refused to apologize. The next time we met Sam we ran onto him face to face. He was watching for us and was grinning all over. The letter we publish today is the only letter we remember to have received from Sam Wood from that day, twenty-three years ago, to this incidental link of life's chain far separated.

### THE WICHITA AND SOUTHERN

Hon. Neil Wilkie, ex-state senator from Butler, and banker at Douglas, was in the city yesterday. He says that the people of Douglas and that part of Butler county are solid for the Wichita, Cedarvale and Southeastern railway. Petitions were immediately gotten out as soon as the charter was issued, and in one day sufficient names were secured to call an election. Wilkie says he has been over the route so often that he knows every foot of it, and that a line from this city east through the south half of Minneca or southeast through Gypsum, then through Pleasant township, dropping into the Walnut valley just north of Douglas, is without a single obstruction or impediment for the entire distance. He further says that there will not be the least obstruction in getting out of the valley east of Douglas and in the direction of the Caney valley, and that he believes the entire line to the border of the Indian Territory a perfectly feasible and practical one, while he knows,

as do we, that it would run through some of the best and richest farming districts in to be found in southwest Kansas. So far as Douglas is concerned, some of the merchants have been hauling goods by wagon from Wichita because they have found out that in the lines of heavy goods, such as groceries, etc., they could buy as cheap as in Kansas City.

All that the people along this proposed line have to do to secure an early construction of this road will be to take hold of this enterprise in an earnest way, and promptly vote a reasonable amount of aid. Wichita will do her part and promptly.

### WHISKY AND DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy of Kansas once upon a time took advantage of the trouble that the prohibition question brought to the ranks of the Republican party and elected a pronounced and professed whisky champion for governor. The Republican party, not only, but Kansas as a state, became awfully ashamed of that episode in its political life, not ashamed of Glick as a man, but of the naked, disagreeable fact that a man had been elected governor of progressive Kansas on a platform whose principal plank, whose central idea, was the interest of the whisky saloon. But time makes all things even. The Democratic party, after all is said, embraces progressive men, who although, and of course, are few in number yet who like a pea of slaking lime in a mountain of rock, are felt from its away down base to its thin pinnacle. A war is now ranging in the Democratic party of Kansas, a hot and bitter fight, and its all because of this very whisky problem. The advanced and enlightened men of every clime and country are declaring that there is no good in whisky for humanity, nothing but bad, and some few dozen influential Kansas Democrats recognizing the truth of such a conclusion, are kicking up a rumpus and threatening that if "whisky" is not dropped as a party cry that they will drop the party. And there is where the fun is coming in.

### DERBY BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Eagle.  
DERBY, KAN., Sept. 10.  
I have seen the reports of the Arkansas Valley and the Mt. Hope Building associations, in which they declare a semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 and \$3.20 per share respectively or an increase of \$5.00 and \$6.40 per year. Derby sees it and "goes it one better."

The Derby Building and Loan association has just declared an annual dividend of \$8.62 per share, or nearly 64 per cent.

Very truly,

A. B. JACKSON, Fin. Sec.

### SAM WOOD HEARD FROM.

That Gentleman Writes the Eagle His Side of the Case.

LARNED, KAN., Sept. 8, '86.

To the Editor of the Eagle.  
My attention has just been called to an article in the EAGLE of this morning entitled: "Who Kidnapped Sam Wood?" signed: "Disinterested." It will occur to any intelligent reader that the writer shows too much interest to be "disinterested." The facts will show that there could have been no collusion by Wood and Price. At dark we were at T. S. Rice's, seven miles north of Hugoton. After dark I was informed that two gentlemen wanted to see me. I went out and found the stage driver anxious to know if we were to be passengers in the stage the next morning. I informed him we would and he bid me good night. Price and myself at once left intending to reach Relyus by daylight. Three hours later a howling mob of forty men, many of them drunk, surrounded Rice's house. They had a rope ready to hang us, but we were not there. A dozen houses were visited and searched. Woodsdale, two miles away, was visited and every house searched. Dudley's ten miles east, was visited, etc.

Six men thought they were on our track and followed it to Springfield, thirty miles east.

The party that caught us were in ambush on the Cimarron, eighteen miles north. You see there was too much labor for a put up job. Instead of 2,062 inhabitants in Stevens county there is not 1,300; instead of 800 odd houses there is not 300. The attempted organization of the county is one of the most bare-faced frauds ever perpetrated in this state. We had taken affidavits to prove these frauds. We had counted the houses in Stevens county and enumerated the inhabitants. The "Hugonots" imagined that if they could capture this evidence and get Price and myself out of the way, until after election that would end the matter, that it did not result as they expected is true, they fired a gun that had a back action, a regular boomarang, and Hugoton today is a dead town. Woodsdale is booming. We hid the evidence in the wagon, and it went direct to Topeka. They allowed me at Hugoton to write my partner A. M. Markey at Topeka to go right on with all our business the same as if I had not been captured. Twenty-six of the conspirators have been arrested for kidnapping, and others will be, the people north of the sand hills are in a large majority, they have sworn eternal vengeance against Hugoton. Not another dollar of trade will go to that town. "Disinterested," gives me too much credit for shrewdness. I am not entitled to the credit of busting this Hugoton bubble. It is a clear case of suicide. It shows that the men who settled Hugoton on a school section with a fraudulent title, are poor schemers. But enough. This whole case is in the courts and the public must wait for the evidence.

Yours, S. N. Wood.

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner says that if we give our girls just one christian name and no more, the maiden when she marries immediately makes her old surname her middle name, which will be not only a handy way to tell whether a woman is married or single by a glance at her signature, but we shall always know who she was when she was unwedded. This is a good suggestion, and there is an old New England fashion of naming one of the sons after his mother's family, thus, if Miss Smith marries Mr. Jones, the son will be called Smith Jones, thus preserving the name of two families.

### THE SALOON IN POLITICS.

From the Atlantic Monthly.  
What have the 7,000 saloons in New York City done for her. They have fastened upon her citizens the most shameful corrupt government ever conducted by a community indulging in the illusion that it was free; they have almost made impossible for an honest, educated man to touch local politics, much less take office; they have degraded the conduct of public affairs to their own low level; they have perverted and spoiled the democratic system, making a hissing and reproach of American citizenship, and the suffrage, establishing political shambles, pandering to the vice of the worst classes defiling everything decent and pure with their ribald scoffing, and producing at intervals, as proof of their quality, tendencies and power, such abominable scandals as that of the Tweed ring, or the more recent sale of votes in the board of aldermen. But even as are the results of the combination between the saloons and politicians it is not just to hold the latter responsible for all the mischief they cause. In truth they are the result of conditions which could not produce anything better, and it is unreasonable to blame the product while refusing to interfere with the generating agencies. The saloon is an arrangement for the maintenance and propagation of the worst vices with which humanity is afflicted; a vice which destroys every elevating influence, kills shame, manhood, ambition, family affection, honor—all that makes life worth living; a vice which fosters brutality, self-indulgence and all the train of ignoble and degrading passions and inclinations.

Now, the purpose and intent of the saloon being what it is, the developments noted are simply what ought to have been expected when so large a share in the government of the country was permitted to be seized by this sinister agency. The American system of government is theoretically sound. The means of education are accessible to all. But when our children have passed through the public schools and entered into active life, if they wish to take part in public affairs they must descend to the saloon for instruction in politics, and in the same institution the foreign immigrants must graduate before they can exercise the right of citizenship. These are our political schools, in fact; and they give tone to our politics, city, state and national. The candidate for office finds it indispensable to "make himself solid" with the saloon keepers. He must frequent these places and flatter the vanity of those who gather there. Through them he must obtain the votes of the idle, vicious and criminal classes. He must be represented in the caucuses, which are always held where drink abounds. He must defer to the views of men of lowest intelligence. He must subscribe to platforms drawn up by demagogues and time servers. Is it any wonder that self-respecting men so often shrink from these ordeals, and prefer the obscurity of private life to a political career demanding such sacrifices and debasement?

### THE C. B. & Q.

The citizens of Salina are moving in the matter of securing an extension of the C. B. & Q. from Concordia south via the city, with a view of having the road go on southwest. McPherson and Wichita co-operating in the matter can prevent the southwest division, and secure the line to these two places. Prompt action should be taken by the board of trade, and let us secure this important road.—McPherson Freeman.

It would be well for Salina to act upon the Freeman's suggestion. Salina, McPherson and Wichita united ought to be enabled to induce the C. B. & Q. to do most anything for their respective interests.—Salina Herald.

### WHAT IS TO HINDER?

From the Marion Register.  
What is to hinder the four best towns in central Kansas, Wichita, Marion, McPherson and Salina, from securing an extension of the C. B. & Q. across the state from Concordia to Wichita, touching the towns above mentioned? This would give this section of the country the best railroad facilities in the world and three of the greatest trunk lines on the continent. Will the Wichita EAGLE lift up its voice in this direction, also the rustlers in McPherson and Salina? This road can be secured within the next fifteen months.

### SCIENTIFIC FACTS.

A Frenchman has calculated that a one-horse power engine would run 27,000,000 watches.

Crows and other birds sometimes stand over ant hills to allow the insects to kill the vermin on their bodies.

A case is reported in Sweden where blindness in one eye was immediately removed by the pulling of the decayed and inflamed molar teeth.

In Avignon, France, there is a clock pendulum measuring 67 feet, weighing 132 pounds, with an arc of about 10 feet. It ticks 4 1/2 seconds.

Dreams of persons who have been blind since the age of five years never contain imaginary visions. They dream mainly of hearing things or feeling them.

Dr. de la Rue says the majority of auroras are not higher than 38 miles. A glow may be produced at the height of 82 miles, but no discharge is possible at the height of 124 miles. The figures were obtained by experiments with voltaic battery discharges in rarified air.

The Wichita people have their eyes turned Oklahoma-ward, as the opening of that territory to settlers would add a vast area to that city from which to draw trade.—Sterling Bulletin.

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